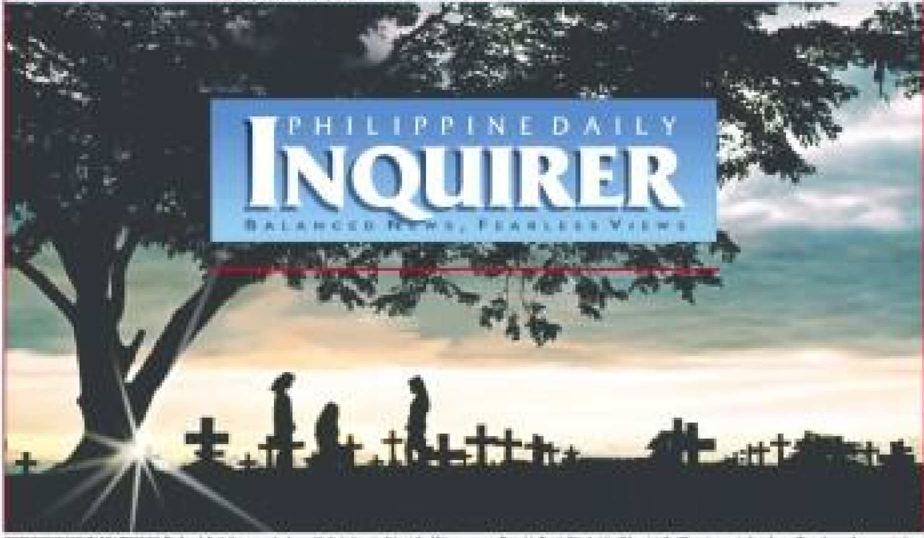
Thursday, November 1, 2007



PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER
BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

Probers eye negligence

PNP: Glorietta operator may be liable

THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE has hinged its "gas explosion" theory on the "design" of the Glorietta 2 (G2) mall basement, and said the mall owners and Makati City engineers could be held liable for "negligence" in the Oct. 19 explosion.



...AND DUSK

'Santo' enthusiasts bond in cyberspace

Woman plays flute to help heal country

Ayala stock down after PNP report of gas blast

All Saints' Day is not a fiesta, Church reminds faithful



Haunted home teaches kids to face fear

Judicial reforms seek to end impunity

-TEAM Report

For wealthy litigants, sky's the limit for legal services

Amparo gives hope to search for justice

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FRONTPAGE

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P17,819,586.00

GMA: It's time to heal wounds from the past

WHAT'S INSIDE

By Michael Lim Ubac

'Impatient few'



Pangasinan local execs support Gloria

By Michael Lim Ubac

Crowded places spook security aides of Erap

No specific threats

'Kiss of death'



THE BOXER AND THE BEAST

'Goma' not qualified for gov't tax amnesty

Grilling of 8-year-old girl by Army men hit

Senate to look into gas price fix

No collusion

Shield vs pressures





Scientists strike back at fear, find ways to cope with anxiety

[illegible]

Anxiety attack

[illegible]

Fear-dampening process

[illegible]

Fear is king

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HALLOWEEN AT ENCHANTED KINGDOM. [illegible]

Haunted home teaches kids to face fear

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Disabling emotion

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All Saints' Day is not a fiesta, Church reminds faithful

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Security beefed up

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Woman plays flute to help heal country

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Social healing

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[illegible]

"Spontaneous music"

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Evolving meaning

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Postcards

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Close to nature

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Corrections

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President abused her power to borrow, AHI tells tribunal

Nograles: JDV safe, for now

THE DAILY GOSPEL



BINAY

Binay dares PNP to make public full report

Probers eye negligence in mall explosion

Rectangular tank



Aussie report

Terror question

FBI report

Patience

Ayala stock down after PNP report of gas blast

Needs of victims

Counseling

'Santo' enthusiasts bond in cyberspace

Interviews with santeros

For love of saints



DPWH acts to ease All Saints' Day traffic



'Bonus day' for tomb cleaners

Judicial reforms seek to end impunity



High rate of vacancy

Injustice against judges

Coordination

Alternative dispute resolution

Barangay justice system

Computerized tracking

Electronic payment system

Court fees

For wealthy litigants, sky's the limit for legal services

Costly for pauper litigants

Support for court systems

Deterrent for nuisance cases

Free legal aid

Every move costs money

Lawyers' rates

Billings

Sky's the limit

Amparo gives hope to search for justice

Some measure of relief

Protection, inspection order

Respond by Nov. 9

9 RP sailors confirmed aboard hijacked tanker

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PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

OPINION

Praying for the dead

EDITORIAL



Yesterday's men

VIEWPOINT

Juan L. Mercado

Happy Halloween

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

A season for statesmanship

Political Tidbits



Belinda Olivares-Cunanan

'Dies irae, dies illa'

Human Face



Ma. Ceres P. Doyo

Executive clemency

The Long View



Manuel L. Quezon III

A toast to Onin

Young Blood

Notice to Youngblood contributors

They Said

Separation

Quick surrender

Independent

'Stop thinking negatively'

Mining just one of Sibuyan's woes

Why not elect the MMDA chief?

Inaccurate news on cataract surgery?

GSIS policy didn't amend RA 660

Filipino people are tired of lies



GMA's resignation: The Filipinos' only way to salvation

Abueva has rightful 'interest' in MSU presidency

Transsexual women

COMMENTARY

Belinda A. Aquino

Across the NATION

Only 40 villages left in Army 'clearing'



POLITICAL TENSION and threats to the rule of President Macapagal-Arroyo prompt the military to send these troops to Metro Manila.

Troops say Luzon NPA-free this year

CAMP OLIVAS, PAMPANGA—THE GOVERNMENT'S anti-insurgency campaign has reduced the communist rebellion in Central Luzon, the same place where it began in 1969, to a "very minimal" level, the region's top military commander said.

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NewsBriefs

5 held for killing of cop

[illegible]

Thieves break into courier office

[illegible]

Mati execs reopen cemetery

[illegible]

'Mamang Pulis' program pushed

[illegible]

MILF says it got more territory in talks

[illegible]

Breakthrough

[illegible]

Problem hurdled

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Confidential

[illegible]



FILIPINO soldiers screen residents as they enter a school where US Marines and their Philippine counterparts are conducting a medical mission on the last day of the joint military exercise dubbed "Balikatan," [illegible]

RP, US army execs declare Luzon war games successful

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Echo

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Old, modern fleet

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Construction

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Training

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INQUIRER Southern Luzon





Visiting the dead or fast-food treat

VISITING THE DEAD and dining in a fast-food joint seem to be two sides of a coin on All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day in San Pablo City in Laguna.

Justice swift in this judge's sala

THIS MAN IN ROBES does not take a leave from court so he can swiftly deliver justice to the cases he handles, according to people who know his work ethics.



SC affirms Ibaloi claim to area of Marcos bust

2 Laguna towns yield shabu factories





BAGUIO FOG

Grenade blast rocks barangay hall after polls

Motorists told to drive safely in Quezon Highway

UP journ graduate-turned-reb dies in clash with troops

'Ka Trina is a model revolutionary ... her commitment is so deep ...'



ALASKA ACES, PBA
HARBOUR CENTER PORT MASTERS, PBL
Gatorade
THIRST QUENCHER
FUELS CHAMPIONS
DE LA SALLE GREEN ARCHERS, UAAP
SAN BEDA RED LIONS, NCAA
Gatorade
it's in the champions. is it in you?

A plus METRO

Boy killed, 2 hurt in QC junk shop blast

Explosion could have been caused by rifle grenade that went off

A 12-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS killed while two junk shop workers were injured when an explosive device suspected to be a rifle grenade accidentally went off yesterday afternoon inside a compound in Quezon City.



THE FAMILY of 12-year-old Wendell Camacho waits outside a Quezon City junk shop while police conduct an investigation of the explosion that killed the boy.

NBI files raps vs alleged smut video providers

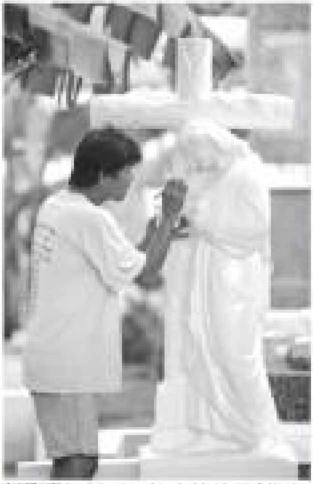
Taguig councilor's aide abducted by 4 armed men

DID YOU KNOW



Traffic near cemeteries in Metro rerouted today

By Kenneth M. del Rosario,



CARETAKER Rogelio Amador ... Manila North Cemetery one day before All Saints' Day



RELATIVES ...

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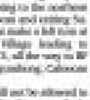
Exit points

Precincts

Eduardo Ermita was not his real self at presscon

On Target!

Ramon Tulfo



2 suspects in firm collector's slay nabbed

By Kenneth M. del Rosario



NEW BARANGAY HEALTH CENTER

The WORLD

FIRST TIME SINCE CRACKDOWN

Burmese monks stage protest march

RANGOON—MORE THAN 100 BUDDHIST MONKS MARCHED and chanted in northern Burma (Myanmar) for nearly an hour on Wednesday, in the first public demonstration since the government's deadly crackdown last month on pro-democracy protesters, several monks said.

AP



BUDDHIST monks make their morning rounds, Oct. 28.

Children forced to join Army, says rights group

AFP



VOLCANIC ALERT

US spending $43.5 billion for espionage

New York Times News Service

WorldBriefs

Quake shakes San Francisco Bay area

AP

Storm kills 38 in the Caribbean

AFP

Major powers to meet on Iran

Reuters

Iraq to end security firms' immunity

Reuters

Verdict due on Madrid train blasts

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Court told: Paparazzo offered Diana crash photos

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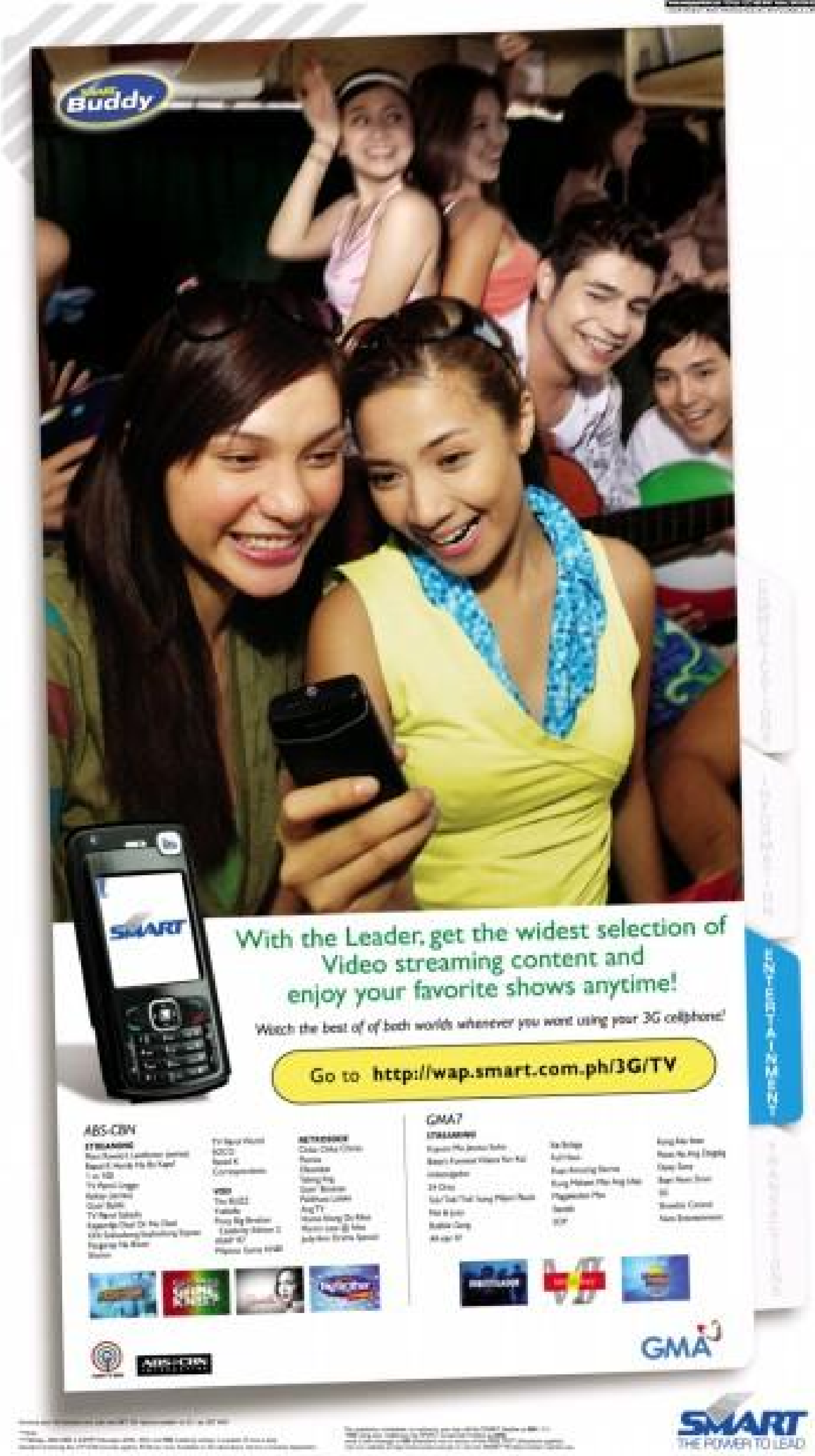
Marx's skin disease may have influenced writings

Reuters

ONE LAPTOP PER CHILD



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THE POWER TO LEAD

SPORTS



Cruz keys Bulls' win

Miller comes up big as Aces trump Kings



Best of UAAP, NCAA honored

Beach volley pair boost Olympic bid

'Superman' books World Pool tourney slot

Day of reckoning arrives

Three RP pugs have Olympics within their sights



RP ladies get needed boost

IN HUDDLE



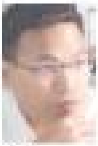
Beth Celis

RP archers eye slots to Beijing



BAUTISTA

Boom Boom spars with bigger boxers in training



GALA

La Salle tops varsity golf tourney

UST back-to-back champs

Filter Kings claim top group spot



Marcelo's next target: Asian karting tilt



Safe, sound and southbound.

Ka-ROAD TRIP
MOTORIST ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

On the way to the South for a roadtrip? Prepare for a safe, reliable and enjoyable journey all the way to your destination. With a little help from Caltex, the Philippine National Construction Corporation (PNCC) and its partners, going south will now be more secure, convenient and fun for you and your family.

Oil industry leader Caltex and PNCC will travel with you through Ka-Road Trip mo sa Kaligtasan, a project that will provide travelers going through the South Luzon Expressway (SLEX) an ideal journey. Intended as a year-long program, Ka-Road Trip will surely be a traveler's best friend on and off the road as it covers motorist assistance, public awareness on road safety and a Caltex pitstop activation that will surely be a relief for weary travelers.

As you travel southbound this long holiday period, you will notice that being safe doesn't have to be boring. You can have fun while getting the point that safety is important. You will find highway safety messages along the SLEX route such as "Wala pong finish line sa daan. Drive Safely."



Or how about this one, "Kung ayaw [illegible]" [illegible] PNCC and Caltex, both proponents of safety on and off the road, are looking forward to a trouble-free, accident-free road trip for motorists.

Ka-Road Trip 2007 will kick off with a Pre-Departure campaign on October 21 to 26, focusing on the need to prepare and check the maintenance and safety of vehicles to be used for the road trip ahead. Selected Caltex stations in Metro Manila and nearby provinces will be visibly campaigning and offering their FREE Car Maintenance Check Up. Here's a laundry list of the items that you, as a responsible driver, should check before going on your journey.

You must check for your car's:

[illegible]

These safety checks can be availed of the following Caltex service stations:

[illegible]

And for the peak travel period, in time for the observance of All Saints' Day from late October to early November, when heavy traffic with the influx of motor vehicles is expected, travelers who intend to hit SLEX on October 27 to November 4 will get a shot at a safe and fun-filled journey through a series of travel time safety checks that will surely help them on the long drive ahead.

Travel Time Safety Services

Caltex and PNCC will also provide free emergency assistance during peak hours, particularly on October 27 to November 4. The two companies will coordinate with other groups such as the Philippine National Red Cross, Metromatch and EA Philippines in setting up service booths and kiosks where medical, towing and mechanical assistance will be provided for stranded travelers.



Recreational Activities

Ka-Road Trip is made even more special by the Caltex Pitstop activation booths at the SLEX Caltex stations. Caltex will set up vendor kiosks and [illegible] where customers can avail of special offers, freebies and prizes from the Star Mart convenience stores. To top it all off, [illegible] will also get to participate in fun games, some of which are related to the Caltex-NBA Caravan promo. And for a limited period, selected toll booth tellers will be giving away coupons that will entitle the [illegible] to some freebies from the nearby SLEX Caltex stations.

QTV will also be setting up their own "Bantay Biyahe" booths at the SLEX Caltex stations to monitor the traffic situation and lend assistance to motorists plying the route.

With Caltex, PNCC and your travel plans all set, it's sure to be one stress-free All Saints' Day break. Avail of the free pre-departure services now and get ready to go southbound safe and sound in no time.

Sharapova headlines Hong Kong invitational

SPORTS



Spurs kick off season on high note; LA loses

Kobe booed

Robredo, Haas advance at Paris Masters, keep hopes alive

BUSINESS
Editor Raul D. Marcelo • Assistant Editor Corrie S. Narisma

Peso still rising, closes at 43.675 to $1



RICE INVENTORY IN PROVINCE BEEFED UP

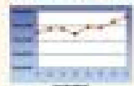
Further gains seen with expected US Fed rate cut

By Doris C. Dumlao

THE PESO YESTERDAY RALLIED TO A FRESH seven-year high of 43.675 against the dollar on prospects of another interest rate cut by the US Federal Reserve as well as more overseas remittances and stock market inflows piling up this long weekend.

PESO B4

CURRENCIES



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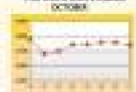
PESO-DOLLAR RATE

P43.675 = $1

STOCK MARKET

PSE COMPOSITE INDEX

OCTOBER



Shares close lower

The composite index was down 74.46 points at 3,758.87.

SHARES B3

Henry Sy sells stake in San Miguel for ₱27B

RCBC buys Merchants Savings Bank for ₱520M

My kind of (boom) town

BREAKTIME

Conrado R. Banal III



Shares ...

US lawmakers want safety chief to resign



US Fed expected to cut key rates

Monetary officials hope to fend off risks brought on by housing slump

In Asia, oil prices fall below $90/barrel

US consumer confidence slumps again

Asian markets steady ahead of key rate decision

Chinese seen to park more wealth offshore

Otto Energy buys stake in Galoc field off Palawan

DOF backs plan to give perks to donating firms

RP food firms bag $36M in sales

Peso ...

People, Events & Products

Young entrepreneurs with a heart



SUBIC TURNS OVER VENUES TO 20TH AD CONGRESS



ALASKA MILK UNVEILS NEW PACKAGING

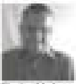
ROTARY CLUB MPT PRESIDENT INDUCTED



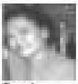
LIONS CLUB RECEIVES DONATION FROM PCSO



PEOPLE ON THE MOVE



Vander Linden



Barredo



INK FOR LESS MOUNTS GREEN CRUSADE

Bits & Clips

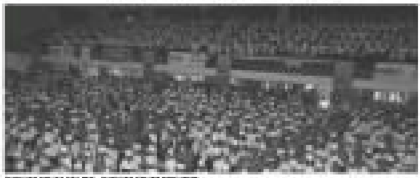
Great food just a click away!

CSJL Grand Alumni Homecoming

China Bank promo winner

Power Reader promo

PLAI activities



BRIGHT SMILES, BRIGHT FUTURE



BLSI AT WORLD AQUATIC BABY CONGRESS



MANILA DRAGONS IN SUBIC DRAGONBOAT RACE

Product Files

DMC Fashion Pattern Kits: From thread-y to trendy



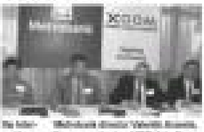
A victorious Tarlac weekend

Peripheral arterial disease may predict stroke



PANASONIC FUSES ART AND INNOVATION

METROBANK, XOOM INK PARTNERSHIP



YSTILO SALON OPENS IN CAGAYAN DE ORO



A WEEKEND OF AWARDS FOR DMB JAYMESYU



EJC OFFICERS VISIT EJC GLORIETTA



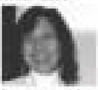


GRANDPARENT'S DANCESPORTS WINNERS

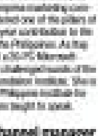
Bits & Clips

Ducks opens at Landmark-Trinoma

Microsoft cites former exec



Acer Phils' new channel manager



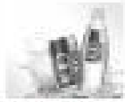
Lopez graduates 1st honors



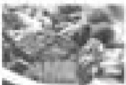
Super Bowl of China: Committed to high quality of food preparation

Product FILES

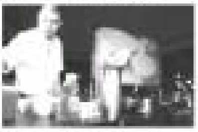
Work hard, play hard, drink right



Want the perfect steak?



Honey what's the buzz?



Max Brenner now at Trinoma



BUSINESS

Business transaction costs in RP lowered, says NCC

Restrictions on exit, entry of investors minimized

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Money supply grows at slower pace

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Chinese, Russian firms keen on gas pipeline project in RP

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IN THIS ISSUE
Chocolate and chili, anyone? /G4

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COUNTRY COOKING
Micky Fenix

An education in farming

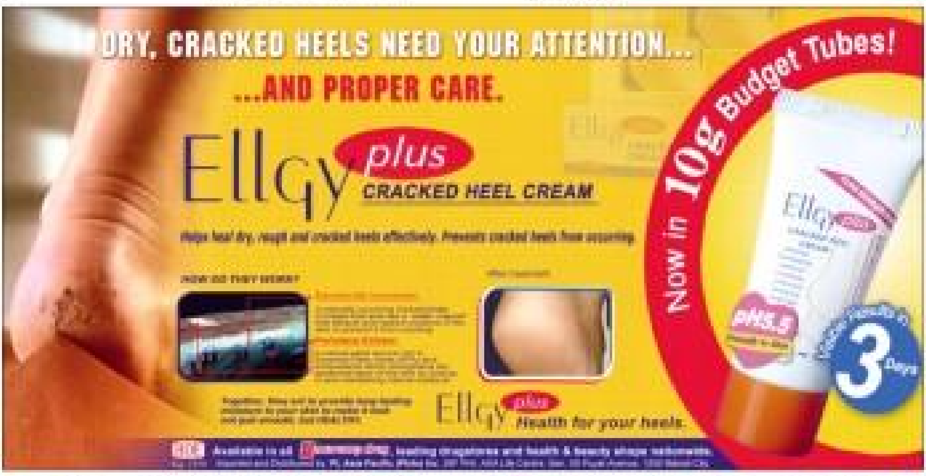


Activists want changes in US agricultural production because of health and wellness issues

Farm country

One-person operation



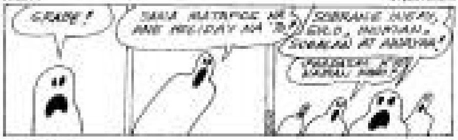




a komiks-serye by CARLO J. CAPARAS
To have and to hold
Art: ARNEL A. AVETRIA



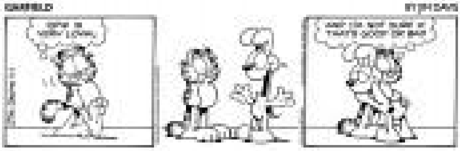
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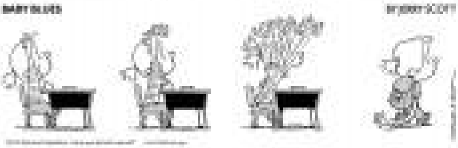
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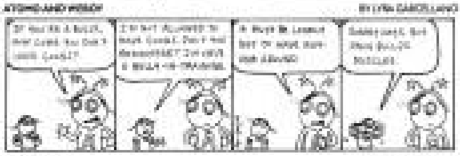
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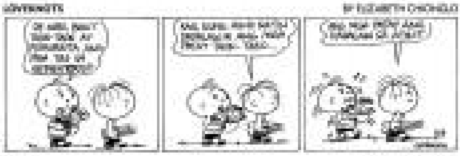
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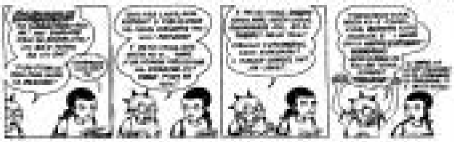
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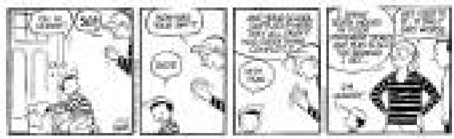
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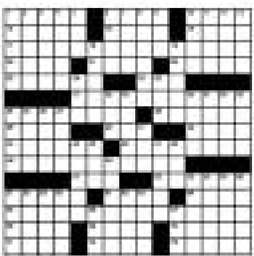
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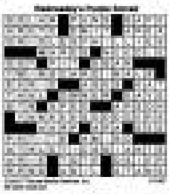


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DAILY CROSSWORD





HOROSCOPE

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

THE CONSUMER

Keep those ATMs filled during the holiday







An education in farming



Chocolate to set you on fire



From Queensland comes Seaton candy bars, a curious blend of cocoa and chili, just in time for holiday gift-giving

KITCHEN RESCUE
Reggie Aspiras

HOW APPROPRIATE that it was during Manny Pacquiao's most recent boxing bout that I first had a taste of Wild Chilli Chocolate! Like Pacquiao's punches, this knocked me off my feet! It was my chocoholic's baptism of fire!

Seaton Fire Chocolates, now the craze from Australia to New York, from Japan to London, are a rather curious concoction.

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Call Lizz Morada at 8150525 or 8138286.

E-mail the author at reggie@inquirer.com.ph

Reggie's Phone Book (last installment)

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ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Emmie G. Velarde

RP bet wants elusive crown

By Armin Adina



Cheer Factor

Proposed bills to boost local films

By Michelle V. Remo

SM Cinema

movietime SHOWTIME

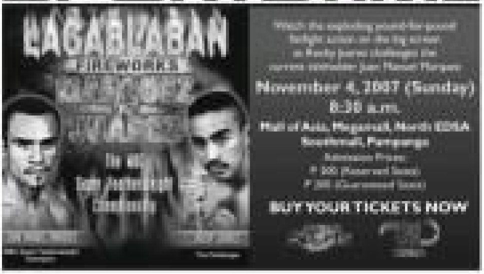
Your life as a movie



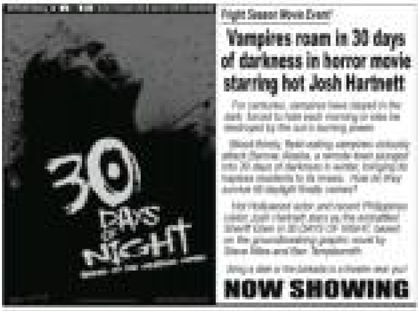
METRO MANILA

IMAX

SPORTSTIME









OPENS NOVEMBER 7



Proposed. . .

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the 12-percent value-added tax (VAT) on their importation of film production equipment.

In a position paper, the Department of Finance objected to the imposition of a 5-percent gross-income tax on the film industry in lieu of all other taxes, saying this would contradict the Special Economic Zone Act of 1995, or Republic Act No. 7916.

RA 7916 states that the privilege of paying a one-time 5-percent gross-income tax in lieu of all other taxes is only given to those operating in economic zones.

On the proposed exemption of GP and PG-13 films from the amusement tax, the DOF said this would limit the revenue generating capability of local governments.

The DOF also said exempting some filmmakers from the amusement tax will result in inequity in taxation.

Spellbinding. . .

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all facets of the story. It would've been great if other non-human creatures that were faithfully drew to the book made appearances as well, but their absence didn't detract at all from the magical mystery.

Because "Stardust" follows a certain structure, it settles on several undisguised story details to the film, that it doesn't have.

Perhaps the only thing out of place is the cheesy love song by the revamped 'boy band' Take That. It plays in the end credits roll, but you'll be too giddy about how the tale ended to really mind.

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